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(NTM) REPORTED BY INDUSTRY ADVISORS

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REPORT THAT MALAYSIA IMPOSES 40 PERCENT SALES TAX ON IMPORTED
ROOM AIRCONDITIONERS IS NOT REPEAT NOT CORRECT. CLEARLY
WHAT IS REFERRED TO IS 45 PERCENT IMPORT DUTY IMPOSED TO
PROTECT DOMESTIC PRODUCERS (INCLUDING CARRIER CORPORATION).
IN ADDITION, IMPORTED AIRCONDITIONERS ARE SUBJECT TO A
5 PERCENT SURTAX THAT IS NOT LEVIED AGAINST THE DOMESTICALLY
PRODUCED UNITS. ALL ROOM AIRCONDITIONERS, DOMESTIC AND
IMPORTED, ARE SUBJECT TO A FIVE PERCENT SALES TAX. BTN
NUMBER IS 8412 AND IMPORT DUTY AND IMPORT SURTAX ARE LEVIED
UNDER TRADE CLASSIFICATION AND CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT OF 1969.
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